

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Ding, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1077
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, please enter and consider the following remarks.

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